

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Favors Confining the Special Session to Tariff Legislation

NO OFFICES FOR RELATIVES

Washington.—President Wilson has settled deep enough in office to indicate pretty clearly some of the things that may be expected of him in the near future. He has made no public announcements of policy, but there were a few developments that seemed to show the trend of the first days of his administration.

The president told visitors that he was inclined to favor the plan of house leaders to confine the special session of congress to tariff revision.

He indicated that while he did not look forward to the passage of a currency reform measure at the special session, such a bill might be whipped into shape in the house while the senate was wrestling with the tariff and could be brought up immediately after congress convened in regular session in December.

Office Not For Wilson Relations.
President Wilson has passed the word along the line that it is his wish that no member of the Wilson family and no relative have a position in the present administration.

His wishes became known in rather startling fashion to Captain A. M. Wilson, a cousin who lives in Portland, Or. Captain Wilson aspired to be a member of the Philippine commission. He went to see Mr. Garrison, secretary of war, to talk the subject over with him. Secretary Garrison shocked him by saying that President Wilson had sent out word that no relative of the president should have a position in the new administration.

Civil Service Bars Up.
President Wilson has let it be known there was no immediate prospect of letting down the civil service bars to the thousands of Democratic office-seekers. The president told Senator Pomerene that so far he and the cabinet had formulated no policy as to appointments for minor positions in the government service.

There had been a report that President Wilson might revoke the recent order of Mr. Taft, which put 36,000 fourth-class postmasters under the civil service.

18 States Favor Direct Elections.
The secretary of state has received notice of the action of the legislatures of 18 states upon the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of senators by the people. So far not a single state has acted adversely. The amendment has been approved by Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, Arizona, North Carolina, Oregon, Mississippi, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Texas, Montana, Illinois, Maine, Nevada, New Hampshire, Wisconsin and Vermont.

Cabinet is Merely Sieve.
Though office-seekers have been requested to address themselves to the heads of the various departments, the members of the cabinet will act merely as sifters of the mass of applicants and their decisions will not be final. This was made clear at the white house.

Published statements that the announcement of the administration's policy about office-seekers might result in a situation whereby the attorney general, for instance, made appointments of federal judges before whom the government's case might be tried, brought forth the explanation that such an impression was erroneous.

National Capital Brevities.
Several congressional leaders are prepared to introduce bills for the repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act at the coming extra session of congress.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that in future a large part of the coal supply needed for the American war vessels will come from Alaska.

Postmaster-General Bursleson stated that no appointments of postmasters probably would be made before April 1 except possibly in cases of emergency.

President Wilson is reported to have offered to Richard Olney, of Boston, secretary of state in President Cleveland's cabinet, the post of ambassador to Great Britain.

J. M. Baker, of South Carolina, assistant librarian of the senate, was nominated by the Democratic caucus for secretary. It is equivalent to an election. He received 25 votes to 23 which were scattered among Joseph L. Wilson, the president's brother, former Senator Gardner of Maine.

Speaker Clark was renominated. Representative Underwood, of Alabama, again chosen chairman of the ways and means committee, the entire Democratic personnel of that tariff-making body named and all the house officers renominated at a harmonious six-hour caucus of the Democrats of the house of the Sixty-third congress.

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Notice of Bond Election

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 218, of the City of Ontario in the State of Oregon, and requisite action of the common council of said city, that a special bond election is hereby called to be held at Council rooms in the City of Ontario, Oregon, on Friday, the 21st day of March, A. D., 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of submitting to all persons over the age of twenty-one years, who are not aliens, and are residents of the State of Oregon, and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Ontario for at least six months next preceding said election, and has property therein on which he or she pays a bona fide tax exclusive of road and poll tax, and not otherwise, the following questions for their adoption or rejection, to wit:

FIRST QUESTION:
"Shall the common council of the City of Ontario in the State of Oregon, be authorized and empowered to issue the negotiable bonds of said city in the aggregate amount of \$8,500, to bear date April 1st, 1913, to provide for the construction of a City Hall?"

SECOND QUESTION:
"Shall the common council of the City of Ontario in the State of Oregon, be authorized and empowered to issue the negotiable bonds of said city in the aggregate amount of \$8,500, to bear date April 1st, 1913, to provide for the construction of a drain and trunk sewer system within the said city?"

The polls for the reception of ballots cast upon said questions will upon said day and date, and at the place aforesaid, be open at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and remain open until the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. except for one hour between 12 o'clock noon and one o'clock p. m., when they will be closed.

The vote at said election shall be by ballot and the ballots shall be supplied to the voters for their use at said election and shall be substantially set forth in ordinance No. 218.

By order of the common council and under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 218, passed by the common council and approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1913.

Harry B. Grauel,
Recorder of the City of Ontario,
Oregon.
(SEAL)

Alias Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.

Gilbert L. King, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. S. Carey and Benj. T. Ulu,
Defendants.

To W. S. Carey and Benj. T. Ulu,
Defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon. You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you and each of you in the above entitled case and cause in the above entitled Court on or before six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first publication is on the 20th day of February, 1913, and the time within which you shall appear and answer will expire April 3, 1913, this being the time mentioned in the order directing the publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint on or before said six weeks, the defendant will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to wit:

For a decree and judgment foreclosing that certain mortgage made and delivered by you on the 30th day of April, 1910, to Gilbert L. King and given on Lot number 15 in block number seventy-six, in the City of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of

Oregon, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date therewith, for the sum of one hundred dollars and interest at 10 per cent per annum from date and for such other relief as the Court may deem just and reasonable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, which order is dated February 13, 1913, and directs that this summons be served upon you by being published once each week for a period of six (6) consecutive weeks in the regular issue of the Ontario Argus.

Date of first publication February 20, 1913.

Date of last publication April 3, 1913.

Gilbert L. King, Plaintiff.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County.

Jacob Prinzing, Plaintiff,

vs.

R. M. Beard and Lena F. Beard, husband and wife, L. A. Corey, and J. B. McClelland, Defendants.
To R. M. Beard, Lena F. Beard, L. A. Corey and J. B. McClelland, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 4th day of April, 1913, and if you fail to so appear, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint on file herein; the said relief being the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage upon the following described real property, to wit:

All of lots 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 158 in the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon; for judgment against the defendants, R. M. Beard and Lena F. Beard, L. A. Corey and J. B. McClelland, for the sum of \$800, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of October, 1910, and for the further sum of \$100 attorney's fees and for the costs and disbursements of the suit; that a decree may be made for the sale of the said premises by the sheriff of Malheur county, Oregon, and that the proceeds of said sale may be applied in payment of the amounts due to the plaintiff, and that said defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under said defendants or either or any of them, either as purchasers, incumbrancers or otherwise, may be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claim or equity of redemption in or to the said premises; for judgment against said defendants, R. M. Beard and Lena F. Beard, for any deficiency which may remain after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of said judgment; that the plaintiff or any party to this suit may become a purchaser at said sale, and that the purchaser be let into the immediate possession of said premises.

You will also take notice that this summons is served upon you by publication in the Ontario Argus, a newspaper printed and published weekly at Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said Malheur County, by virtue of an order of the Hon. George W. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County, which order bears date the 17th day of February, 1913, and by which order it is directed that this summons be served upon you by publication in the above named newspaper for six full consecutive weeks, and that you appear and answer the same on or before April 4th, 1913.

The first publication of this summons will appear in the issue of said paper of February 20th, 1913, and the last publication will appear in the issue of April 3d, 1913.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1913.
McCulloch & Eckhardt,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Malheur County.

In the matter of the estate of Clementine Chambers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, administrator of the estate of said Clementine Chambers, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Clementine Chambers, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned with proper vouchers as by law required within six months from date hereof.

Dated at Ontario, Oregon, this 27th day of February, 1913.

George W. Chambers,
Administrator of the estate of Clementine Chambers, deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, February 20th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Mary F. Wrinkles, of Ontario, Oregon, who, on August 10th, 1911, made Homestead Application, No. 01950, for E½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼, Sec 17 Tp. 17 S., Range 47 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 5th day of April, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
M. W. Jones, Rozzie E. Jones, Pearl Crane, of Ontario, Oregon; Melvin S. Spaulding, of Payette, Idaho.

Bruce R. Kester, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, February 13th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Cornelia Roe, of Payette, Idaho, who, on April 28th, 1911, made Homestead Application, No. 01821, for the SW¼ SW¼, Section 3, Township 17 S., Range, 47 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Harry B. Grauel, U. S. Commissioner, at Ontario, Oregon, on the 25th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. R. Langley, Ed Putnum, C. G. Darnell, M. S. Spaulding, of Payette, Idaho.

Bruce R. Kester, Register.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur, D. B. Purcell, Plaintiff

vs.

The Oregon Short Line Railway Company, (Oregon Short Line Railroad Company successor in interest) The Idaho and Oregon Land Improvement Company, James W. Virtue, Robert E. Strahorn, trustee, and Mary Jane Janney, Defendants.

To The Idaho and Oregon Land Improvement Company, James W. Virtue, Robert E. Strahorn, trustee, and Mary Jane Janney, of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by Friday, the 4th day of April, 1913, or for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, namely, for a decree forever barring any right or claim which you may have in the following described real property to wit: Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block No. 21, in the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, in the Ontario Argus for six consecutive weeks, beginning on the 20th day of February, 1913, and ending on the 3rd day of April, 1913, by order of Hon. Dalton Biggs, Circuit Judge of he above entitled Court

Dated February 18th, 1913.

C. McGonagill,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Local Market Report.

Corrected Feb. 27, for the benefit of Argus readers by the Malheur Mercantile Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Butter, per pound, 30c.
Oats, per hundred, \$1.50.
Wheat, per hundred, \$1.60.
Hay, per ton, \$5.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, February 20th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Angus McDonald, of Vernie, Malheur county, Oregon, who, on March 30th, 1908, made Homestead Application No. 0708, for NW¼, Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 47 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Harry B. Grauel, U. S. Commissioner, at Ontario, Oregon, on the 24th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witness:
Heman W. Clement, of Ontario, Oregon; Roy E. Kelley, of Weiser, Idaho; George Thiel, of Payette, Idaho; A. R. White, of Ontario, Oregon.

Bruce R. Kester, Register.

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